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From the Editor:

Can anyone tell me where this year has gone? It seems like just yesterday I was looking forward to the riding season. Now with the holidays coming up fast, all we can do is look back at the memories we have created. The runs that we have attended for the first time, the new friends we made while running in the wind. Lorie and I have really enjoyed bringing you all this rag. Big thanks to all of you that have come up to us and told us how much you enjoy the paper, it means a lot to us.

As you may have noticed, the size of the paper is smaller than usual. I have decided to back down a tad and actually enjoy the holidays with my family. This year has been very hectic, and with this time of year not having many events going on, it just makes sense to me. One small problem I am running into is the fact that every event I go to, I am finding out about events that are going on that I didn't know about. Let me know what's going on people, so I can pass the info on to others that may be interested in attending.

With that being said, that brings me to a concern I still have. Too many events are going on at the same time. Everybody wants a little piece of the pie. Well from what I have seen, that's all you're getting is a very little piece. As I have previously stated, all the clubs, riding groups, etc, have to work together so that these events are not overlapping each other. As an example, the riding group we belong to has certain events every year. As a courtesy, other clubs and groups check with us to make sure that toes are not stepped on. In the same light we will not run an event on the same day as theirs. Makes for better attendance at both events. This is the way all these events have to work together. It's called brotherhood! Think about it! I can put on one hand the events I attended that had a great turnout. How about you?

Thanks to all that attended a Veterans benefit this past month, because they are the reason we are who we are. To me these are some of the most important events I can think of. But that's me.

All of us here at Free Riders Press would like to extend our sympathies to ME, our writer of sisters in the wind, for the passing of her husband "Space". He will be missed by everyone.

Hope you all have some good eats, good company and great memories over the holidays.

Till next time, Preacher

Brothers Lost.

We have lost a good Brother this last month. "Space" passed on Sunday Nov 14th of a stroke. Some may know "Space" from some of the events that he and wife Bonnie may of attended, or from their business Back Woods Leather. Others may know him from the many years that he rode. I didn't

know "Space" for very long. only about 1 1/2 years, but in that short time he gave me the utmost respect a fellow biker could give. With that I am thankful to have met him. Now you are truly in the wind my friend, to keep a watchful eye over your loved ones and friends. May you ride the wings of freedom forever. You will be missed.



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Mission Statement:

This paper was started out of the love and respect for being in the wind, and the brothers and sisters that are in the wind also. I have been riding all my life and have learned what brotherhood means. The Free Riders Press is a paper dedicated to the biker who knows this respect. Not barring any rider for what he wears or rides. We try to cover stories that make the public sit back and have a positive outlook on bikers. We will try to cover events that are for the biker and put on by the biker. This paper will be used to better the riding community through education, updates and personal views that are of positive thinking for the riding community in general. We will try to fight the ongoing discrimination that seems to be thrown onto us without our view being told. Free Riders Press is for all to enjoy, so by working together someday we can be free in the wind, without the worry of any of the aforementioned items.

"Bingo's Downed Biker Fund"

If you have a Brother or Sister down and would like to get them the Free Riders Press, NO PROBLEM, be glad to do it but it does cost money. A lot of people help out by donating some coin. We here will do what we can, but with everybody giving what they can, we will make it go a long way. We all know somebody that's down, and anything would be greatly appreciated.



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